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National Intelligence Council

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Dr. Steve Bryen
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Room 2E518, The Pentagon
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Dear Steve:

I enjoyed my recent visit with you and it is clear that we have many matters of common interest. During our discussion you suggested the possibility of of a National Intelligence Estimate on the implications of the transfer of U.S. telecommunications technology. The National Intelligence Officer for Science and Technology, Julian Nall, and I agree this is an important topic; but, because of a heavy schedule, we believe it best not to begin such an Estimate at this time. I assure you it is on our "hidden agenda" for earliest possible consideration.

Thank you for your interest in our activities, and I look forward to working closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

FRANK B. HORTON III
Brigadier General, USAF
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